

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Jan ERIKSSON  
Serial No. (unknown)  
Filed herewith  
ANIMAL RELATED APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-11 as originally filed, which appear on pages 8 and 9, with Claims 1-10 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of 04 January 2000. The pages containing Claims 1-10 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-10, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or 2".

✓ Claim 4, line 1, change "anyone of claims 1 to 3,"  
to --claim 1,--.

✓ Claim 5, line 1, change "anyone of the preceding  
claims," to --claim 1,--.

✓ Claim 7, line 1, cancel "or 6".

✓ Claim 8, line 1, change "anyone of the preceding  
claims," to --claim 1,--.

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